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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR LA VN
SUBJ: SISOUK MESSAGES TO YOST AND MANSFIELD

REF: PARIS 5881

1. LAO FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE AND DEFENSE SISOUK NA CHAMPASSAK HAS SENT US FOR FORWARDING A LETTER TO AMBASSADOR CHARLES YOST AND A TELEGRAM FOR FORMER SENATOR MANSFIELD. SISOUK INFORMED US HE INTENDED TO SEND SUCH MESSAGES TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON MARCH 28 (REFTEL). THE LETTER AND TELEGRAM HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO EA/VLC. BECAUSE OF THEIR LENGTH AND BECAUSE THEY ADD LITTLE TO WHAT SISOUK HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD US, WE ARE NOT FORWARDING THEM TELEGRAPHICALLY, AND WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT MERELY DELIVER ORIGINALS TO ADDRESSEES WHEN THEY RETURN FROM THEIR MISSION. (WE SHALL SEND ALSO OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH OF THE TELEGRAM TO MANSFIELD.)

2. WE BELIEVE THAT BOTH ADDRESSEES WHO ARE OLD ACQUAINTANCES OF SISOUK'S, WILL BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING SISOUK'S VIEWS, BUT BOTH ARE SUFFICIENTLY AWARE OF THE VIETNAMESE ROLE IN LAOS, THE KING'S ARREST, ETC.
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SO THAT THEY WILL NOT OBJECT TO THE DELAY IN RECEIVING THE MESSAGES.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION WHEN THE MESSAGES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED SO THAT WE CAN TELL SISOUK.
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